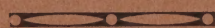
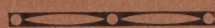


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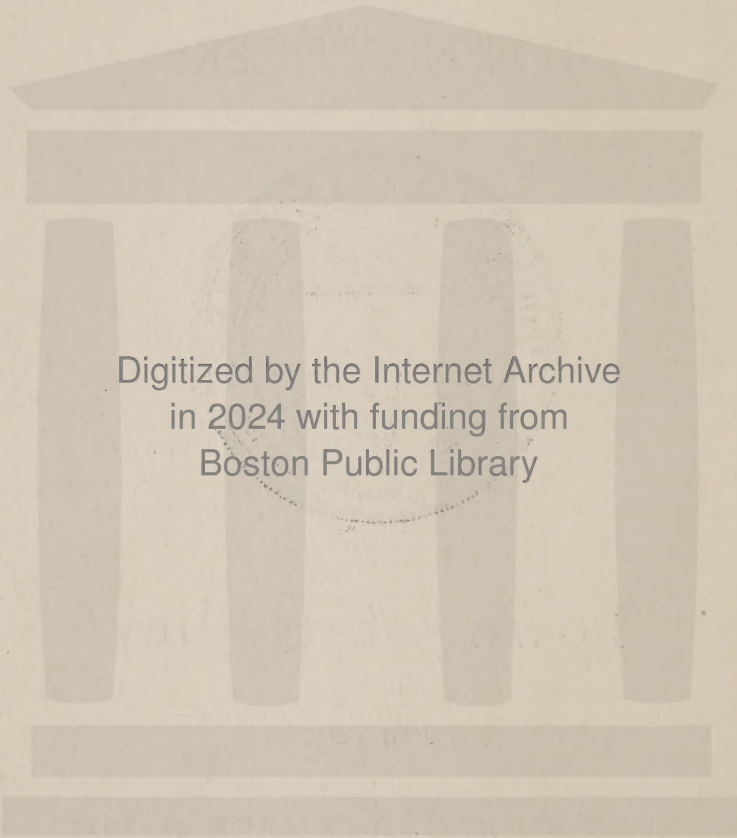
Town of Hadley

ANNUAL REPORT
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Town of Hadley
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

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Hadley Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To George H. O'Hara, Constable of the Town of Hadley,
in the County of Hampshire:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the first day of February next, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To receive and act on all reports to be made at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect all necessary Town Officers, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith of Hatfield, six Constables, each for a term of one year; one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Assessors, Town Clerk, two members of the Library Trustees, each for a term of three years.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of men nominated by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the advice and approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the town; prosecute all claims in behalf of the town, employing counsel when same may be necessary, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name of the town any or all outlying parcels of land owned by the town or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will elect a Director of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture who will be the official representative of that organization as per Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1918.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make a new agreement with the Western Counties Electric Company for maintaining and supplying electricity for the street lights in town.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Hadley Firemen's Association.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places; one at the Town Hall; one at the store of Harry E. Gaylord; one at the store of Rudolf Hahn in North Hadley and one at the School House in Plainville, all in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with

your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-sixth.

SEYMOUR H. PARKER,
MICHAEL T. DWYER,
EDMUND SMITH,

Selectmen of Hadley.
Constable.

Jan . th, 1932.
A true copy. attest.

Finance Committee

Appropriation	Expended 1931	Estimate 1932	Recom- mended 1932
Selectmen	\$ 785.26	\$ 800.00	\$ 720.00
Treasurer	500.56	515.00	515.00
Town Clerk	364.07	425.00	425.00
Tax Collector	1,030.02	1,025.00	1,025.00
Assessors	1,034.28	1,000.00	900.00
Election & Registration	137.00	250.00	250.00
Accountant	325.00	325.00	325.00
Law	451.50	200.00	200.00
Town Hall	538.67	600.00	500.00
Police	985.15	1,000.00	900.00
Fire	767.27	500.00	500.00
Call Firemen	197.00	200.00	200.00
Firemen's Association	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	125.00	125.00	125.00
Forestry	723.60	700.00	650.00
Public Health	1,982.06	1,200.00	1,200.00
Highways (general)	3,342.31	3,000.00	3,000.00
Highways, Chapter 81	7,250.00	7,250.00	7,250.00
Street Lighting	3,933.00	3,933.00	3,933.00
Conn. River Bridge Maint.	1,855.93	59.42	59.42
Conn. River Bridge Ass't.	2,720.00	1,120.00	1,120.00
Poor	5,396.94	6,200.00	6,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	446.00	200.00	200.00
Schools	62,928.76		62,000.00
Industrial Schools	997.50	1,500.00	1,500.00
Libraries	675.00	675.00	600.00
Cemeteries	637.18	600.00	600.00
Town Debt	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Interest	2,154.00	2,700.00	2,700.00

Town Reports	208.00	175.00	175.00
Reserve Fund	339.88	1,500.00	1,500.00
Old Age Pension	397.55	1,800.00	1,800.00

WILLIAM P. RYAN,
E. P. WEST,
PETER P. MOKRZECKY,

Finance Committee.

Town Officers

SELECTMEN

Seymour H. Parker

Michael T. Dwyer

Edmund Smith

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Frank H. Pelissier

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

George F. Newton

John Devine

John P. Milesky

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mrs. F. H. Smith

Mrs. A. C. Howe

Mrs. J. P. Reed

Mrs. Ralph Hibbard

Mrs. J. R. Callahan

Miss Bridie O'Donnell

CONSTABLES

Frank J. Reardon

George H. O'Hara

William T. Reardon

Edward C. Hannigan

Frank Kowal, dec.

John F. Pelissier

TREE WARDEN

Leland Sanders

ELECTOR

Cornelius Callahan

APPOINTED OFFICERS

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

Frank H. Smith, M.D.

REGISTRARS

Arthur C. Howe

Thomas Cahill

Ralph Smith

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Joseph P. Shockro

MILK INSPECTOR

Joseph P. Shockro

SPECIAL POLICE

Harold West

James P. Reed

Fred R. Lyman

Daniel Sullivan

George Pichette

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Charles W. Green

Frank C. Reynolds

Charles S. Abbott

Theodore L. Conant

Oscar A. Johnson

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Edmund Smith

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Osborne C. West

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Robert C. Burke

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edward P. West

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Edward P. West

CHIEF OF POLICE

Frank J. Reardon

LOCAL MOTH INSPECTOR

Harold M. Brotherton

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Linn R. Underwood

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Edward Burnett

Arthur G. Pelissier

Judson T. Gouger

Joseph Waskiewicz

Robert C. Burke

George Rubeck

Clement Halbert

Frank Zealot

John F. Sadlowski

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931.

It was voted under Article 14 of last year's warrant that the Selectmen co-operate with County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws and construct a Bituminous Macadam road from the intersection of the state highway and Middle Street down Middle Street to the intersection of the Bay Road and along the Bay Road to a point about five hundred feet westerly of the bridge at the Old Mill. Ten thousand dollars was appropriated for this purpose but owing to an extremely favorable bid of approximately \$23,000 dollars the total cost to the town was less than \$6,000. A splendid piece of road was built and was completed about November 1st. The successful bidder was the Lane Construction Corporation of Meriden, Conn. This road is all laterally drained by underground pipes and culverts with adequate catch basins, so that there should no longer be annoyance from surface water.

The regular town roads were again cared for under Chapter 81 of the general Laws, known as the small town act. Mr. Linn R. Underwood served his third year as Superintendent of Streets and his report will be found on another page of this book. Under this system we feel the roads are steadily improving and we recommend its continuance. This year we have hired town owned trucks as much as possible and have contracted with Mileski Brothers for snow removal.

The Selectmen as instructed under Article 15 applied to the County Commissioners to lay out a road from the southerly end of West Street to the Connecticut River. After the proper advertising and surveying a hearing was held on the premises and an agreement satisfactory to all interested parties was reached,

the road was accepted and bound stones set. A portion of the land damage was paid by the County.

The Selectmen are pleased to announce that the burden for the care and maintenance of the Connecticut River Bridge has been lightened and that the following Amendment became a law on April 29, 1931.

CHAPTER 251

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

"An Act relative to the Care and Maintenance of a Bridge over the Connecticut River between the City of Northampton and the Town of Hadley."

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—Section 1. Chapter seven hundred and nine of the Acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out section four and inserting in place thereof the following:—Section 4. The expense of the care and maintenance of said bridge shall be apportioned and paid as follows:—The County of Hampshire shall pay fifty seven per cent; the City of Northampton shall pay twenty-eight per cent; the Town of Hadley shall pay three per cent and the Town of Amherst shall pay twelve per cent. Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

House of Representatives, April 21, 1931.

Passed to be enacted,	Leverett Saltonstall	Speaker
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In Senate, April 23, 1931.

Passed to be enacted,	Gaspar G. Bacon	President
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April 29, 1931.

Approved,

at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes, P. M.

Joseph B. Ely, Governor.

A new pump was installed on the fire truck by the Suburban Fire Protection Service of Springfield. Under the able supervision of the Chief Robert C. Burke, the fire equipment is in excellent shape. A toilet was added to the Hose House during the year.

In a year that all towns and cities in the state have had enormous increases in expenditures for welfare work, Hadley has not increased as yet. Lack of work in the sorting shops is a real hardship and there have been some added calls for relief.

The Old Age Relief Law went into operation on July 1, 1931. Hadley is now aiding five persons in town, one case temporarily discontinued and one out of town case with a Hadley settlement that Hadley will have to reimburse.

A table showing the indebtedness of the town and also a balance sheet will be found in the report of the Town Accountant. Resources of the town not listed in his report are as follows.

REAL ESTATE

Town Hall	\$ 30,000.00
Hose House	2,000.00
School Houses	148,000.00
Library	18,000.00
Cemeteries	3,700.00
Aqua Vitae lot	2,000.00
Gravel pit	500.00
C. G. and M. J. Smith lot	600.00
Cook—McGrath lot	100.00
Dike lot	100.00
	<hr/> \$205,000.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$ 2,500.00
Schools	16,000.00
Library	6,500.00
Highway Department	3,500.00

Fire Department	6,500.00
Tree Warden Department	300.00
	<hr/> \$ 35,300.00
Total appraisal Dec. 31, 1931	<hr/> \$240,300.00

Insurance policies in the custody of the Town Accountant provide protection as follows:

REAL ESTATE

Town Hall	\$ 24,000.00
Hose House	1,600.00
School Houses	130,800.00
Library	10,000.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Town Hall contents	\$ 900.00
School House contents	4,400.00
Library books	3,500.00
Equipment Sealer Weights and Measures	1,600.00

The estimates of the Selectmen for the expenses of the current financial year for the several departments will be found in the Appropriation Budget together with the amounts expended last year and the recommendations of the Finance Committee for this year.

SEYMOUR H. PARKER,
M. T. DWYER,
EDMUND SMITH.

Selectmen of Hadley.

Jury List for 1932

Names of those nominated by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors for the coming year.

Charles S. Abbott	Farmer
John Bishko	Farmer
Edward M. Coffey	Farmer
Charles L. Comins	Farmer
George J. Connolly	Farmer
Fred M. Day	Farmer
John Duffy	Farmer
Clarence Hibbard	Painter
Roger Johnson	Merchant
William L. Keefe	Farmer
Edward S. Knightly	Farmer
Fred R. Lyman	Caretaker
Robert J. McQueston, Jr.	Milk Dealer
Peter P. Mokrzecky	Farmer
John Alden Morton	Farmer
Edward C. Pelissier	Accountant
G. Fred Pelissier	Farmer
George Rubeck	Ice Dealer
Huntington Rutan	Milk Tester
William P. Ryan	Farmer
Fred J. Scanlon	Operative
Ewart Tonner	Electrician
Joseph F. Tudryn	Farmer
John Wanczyk	Farmer
Ignace Waskiewicz	Farmer
Stanley West	Farmer

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Hadley, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of your Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1931.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies—Previous years	\$39,695.97	
Current year	40,025.37	
Excise—1929	3.64	
Excise—1930	1,223.35	
Excise—1931	2,987.25	
Old Age Pension	640.00	
	<hr/>	\$84,575.58

Commonwealth:

Corporation Tax	\$ 2,052.44	
Nat. Bank & Trust Co. Tax	37.32	
Income Tax	20,458.00	
For Supt. of Schools	960.88	
For Vocational Schools	3,021.07	
For Evening Schools	357.35	
Mass. School Fund	4,433.23	
	<hr/>	\$31,320.29

Federal school appropriations	363.66	
Hampshire County—Dog Fund	394.24	
Licenses and Permits	70.00	
Hopkins Academy appropriation	2,400.00	
Court and Jail fines	149.58	
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Total for General Revenue	\$119,273.35
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DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Town Hall	\$	41.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees		55.21
Charities—State reimbursement	781.44	
City reimbursement	851.00	
	<hr/>	1,632.44
Schools—Tuition	\$917.07	
Rent	200.00	
Sales and refunds	116.96	
	<hr/>	1,234.03
Libraries—Fines		14.66
Cemeteries—Sales and care of lots		226.60
Town Land—Rent		80.00
Health:		
Sanatarium care paid by individuals		200.00
Highways:		
Credit, town Truck		2,202.00
From State, Chap. 81		5,750.00
From State, Chap. 90		11,824.78
From County, Chap. 90		5,187.39
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Total for Departmental Revenue	\$28,448.11	

INTEREST

Taxes	\$	2,190.52
Bank Balances		264.95
Trust Funds—Cemeteries	\$349.72	
Libraries	50.63	
	<hr/>	400.35
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Total for Interest	\$	2,855.82

TEMPORARY LOANS

Loans in anticipation of Revenue	\$35,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Perpetual Care donations	\$ 300.00
Refunded Payments	28.83
Total receipts for the year	<hr/> \$185,906.11

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen Salaries	\$700.00	
Expenses	85.26	\$ 785.26
Treasurer Salary	400.00	
Bond	60.00	
Stationery and sundries	40.56	500.56
Tax Collector Salary	800.00	
Bond	150.00	
Stationary and sundries	80.02	1,030.02
Town Clerk Salary	300.00	
Recording fees	24.50	
Stationery and sundries	39.57	364.07
Assessors' Salaries	999.46	
Stationery and printing	20.22	
Expenses	14.60	1,034.28
Election and Registration:		
Services	97.00	
Meals, stationery, etc.	28.00	
Oliver Smith Elector	12.00	137.00
Accountant Salary	300.00	
Materials for records	25.00	325.00
Law—Counsel fees and expenses		451.50

Town Hall—Janitor and supplies	131.29	
Fuel and Light	116.59	
Repairs	42.59	
Insurance	228.25	
Telephone, piano and sundries	19.95	538.67

Total for General Government		\$ 5,166.36
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Services Local	\$ 627.46	
Court	241.97	
Equipment	95.92	
Sundries	19.80	\$ 985.15

Fire:

Chief	\$ 75.00	
Call Firemen	197.00	
Firemen's Association	100.00	
Hose	106.84	
Heat, light, telephone	134.96	
Repairs, and supplies	450.47	
Pump for fire truck	800.00	1,864.27

Inspection:

Services of Sealer	\$ 116.87	
Equipment	8.13	125.00

Forestry:

Moth extermination	\$ 298.80	
Tree trimming	424.80	723.60

Public Health:

Chairman, Board of Health	\$ 50.00	
Quarantine and Medical care	72.00	
Recording Births and Deaths	44.75	
Animal Inspection	175.00	
Meat Inspection	25.75	
Tuberculosis care	1,614.56	1,982.06

Total for Protection		\$ 5,680.08
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CHARITIES

Chairman of Overseers	\$	50.00	
Groceries and provisions		89.73	
Fuel		225.10	
Medical and Hospital care		49.00	
State Institutions		273.00	
Rent, clothing and sundries		445.00	
Charges by other cities and towns		50.71	
Cash aid		4,214.40	
Soldiers' Relief		446.00	
Old Age Pension		397.55	
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Total for Charities			\$ 6,240.49

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Conn. River Bridge:

Assessment for repairs	\$2,720.00	
Assessment for maintenance	1,855.93	\$4,575.93

Highways:

Labor and teams	\$ 1,061.30	
Repair of equipment, and supplies	1,194.95	
Gas and oil	478.07	
Stone and gravel	12.12	
Snow removal	595.88	
Street lighting	3,933.00	
<hr/>		\$7,275.32

Highways, under Chapter 81:

Labor	\$9,072.63	
Materials and equipment	1,775.36	
Town truck	2,202.00	
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New State Road	21,145.90
Total for Highways and Bridges	\$46,047.14

EDUCATION

General Administration:

Committee salaries	\$ 225.00	
Superintendent	1,550.03—	
Truant Officer	5.00	
Stationery, printing and postage	89.36	
Telephone	89.80	
Traveling expense	146.34	
Census	57.00	2,162.53

Teachers:

High School	\$ 8,340.00	
Elementary schools	26,052.50	
Vocational schools	3,975.00	
Evening schools	759.50	39,127.00

Text-books and supplies:

High School	\$1,300.55	
Elementary schools	2,114.88	
Vocational schools	818.20	
Evening schools	3.20	4,236.83

Transportation:

High School	\$2,336.00	
Elementary schools	1,402.40	3,738.40

Janitors:

High School	\$1,005.90	
Elementary schools	3,290.00	
Evening schools	15.00	4,310.90

Fuel and Light:

High School	\$1,051.29	
Elementary schools	2,853.38	
Vocational schools	121.02	4,025.69

Maintenance of buildings:

High School	\$ 69.77	
Elementary schools	3,481.98	3,551.75

Furniture and furnishings:		
Elementary schools		360.97
Health:		
School nurse	\$ 999.96	
School physician	100.00	
Supplies	40.93	1,140.89
Insurance		582.46
Taxes		55.00
North Hadley Hall Repairs		846.16
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Total for Education		\$64,138.58

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Smith's Agricultural School	\$997.50
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LIBRARIES

Librarian and assistants	\$343.11	
Janitor	100.00	
Books and periodicals	394.15	
Binding	140.25	
Fuel and light	40.18	
Insurance	85.00	
Care of building	11.92	
Other expense	5.26	
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Total for Libraries		\$ 1,119.87

CEMETERIES

Hadley Center	\$667.50	
North Hadley	152.00	
Russellville	61.95	
Plainville	84.20	
Hockanum	21.25	
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Total for Cemeteries		\$ 986.90

INTEREST

Hooker School loan	\$1,443.76	
Temporary loans	579.04	
Conn. River bridge notes	131.20	
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Total for Interest		\$ 2,154.00

FUNDED TOWN DEBT

Hooker School bond	\$2,500.00	
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Total for Town Debt		\$ 2,500.00

TEMPORARY DEBT—NOT FUNDED

Loans in anticipation of revenue repaid	\$35,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Perpetual care donations invested	\$ 300.00
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AGENCY

Taxes collected for and paid to		
Commonwealth	\$4,485.56	
Hampshire County	10,006.35	
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Total collections for state and county		\$14,491.91

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	\$ 208.00	
Refunded collections	48.08	
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Total unclassified		\$ 256.08
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TOTAL OF ALL PAYMENTS		\$185,078.91

RECAPITULATION OF ALL CASH ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1931	\$ 2,040.79
General Revenue	\$119,273.35
Departmental Revenue	28,448.11
Interest	2,855.82
Temporary Loans	35,000.00
Trust Funds	300.00
Refunded Payments	28.83
	<hr/> \$185,906.11
	<hr/> \$187,946.90

PAYMENTS

General Government	\$ 5,166.36
Protection of Persons and Property	5,680.08
Highways and Bridges	46,047.14
Charities	6,240.49
Education	64,138.58
Industrial Education	997.50
Libraries	1,119.87
Cemeteries	986.90
Interest	2,154.00
Town Debt	2,500.00
Temporary Debt	35,000.00
Trust Funds	300.00
Agency	14,491.91
Unclassified	256.08
	<hr/> \$185,078.91
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1931	2,867.99
	<hr/> \$187,946.90

APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

Object of Appropriation	Reserve Fund		Extra	Expended	Balances
	Approp.	Transfers			
Selectmen	\$ 800.00			\$ 785.26	\$ 14.74
Treasurer	515.00			500.56	14.44
Town Clerk	450.00			364.07	85.93
Tax Collector	1,025.00	\$ 5.02		1,030.02	
Assessors	1,000.00	34.28		1,034.28	
Election & Registration	150.00			137.00	13.00
Accountant	315.00	10.00		325.00	
Law	200.00	251.50		451.50	
Town Hall	600.00			538.67	61.33
Police	1,000.00			985.15	14.85
Fire	800.00			767.27	32.73
Call Firemen	200.00			197.00	3.00
Firemen's Association	100.00			100.00	
Scaler of Weights & Measures	125.00			125.00	
Forestry	700.00	23.60		723.60	
Public Health	2,000.00			1,982.06	17.94
Highways (general)	3,500.00			3,342.31	157.69
Highways, Chapter 81	7,250.00		\$ 5,750.00	13,049.99	o.d49.99
Highways, New State Road	10,000.00		15,562.17	21,145.90	4,416.27
Street Lighting	3,933.00			3,933.00	

Conn. River Bridge Maint.	1,855.93			1,855.93	
Conn. River Bridge Assess't.	2,720.00			2,720.00	
Poor	6,200.00			5,396.94	803.06
Soldiers' Relief	600.00			446.00	154.00
Schools (general)	65,000.00			62,928.76	2,071.24
Schools, Federal Grants			363.66	363.66	
Industrial Schools	1,050.00			997.50	52.50
Libraries	675.00		a.444.87	1,119.87	
Cemeteries	800.00		b.349.72	986.90	162.82
Town Debt	2,500.00			2,500.00	
Interest	3,000.00			2,154.00	846.00
Town Reports	208.00			208.00	
North Hadley Hall Repairs	850.00			846.16	3.84
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00			397.55	602.45
Pump for Fire Truck	800.00			800.00	
Veterans' Exemption Tax		13.80		13.80	
Trust Companies Tax (1927)		1.68		1.68	
Reserve Fund	2,000.00			*	1,660.12
	\$123,921.93	\$339.88	\$22,470.42	\$135,254.39	\$11,137.96

a Dog Fund \$394.24; Inc. Bulfinch Fund \$50.63.

b Income from Cemetery Trust Funds.

* For this amount see total of transfers from Reserve Fund.

ASSETS

Cash on hand

Tax Levy:

1930 uncol. bal.

1931 uncol. bal.

1930 Motor Excise Tax uncol. bal.

1931 Motor Excise Tax uncol. bal.

Due from State under Chapter 81

Old Age Pension Tax, uncol. bal.

Accounts collectable

\$ 2,867.99

11,507.41

45,411.63

55.25

1,308.24

49.99

174.00

1,256.68

\$62,631.19

LIABILITIES

Overlay Account 1930

Overlay Account 1931

Overlay Reserve

1930 Excise Revenue

1931 Excise Revenue

Departmental Revenue

Temporary Loans

New State Road unexpended bal.

Excess and Deficiency bal.

\$ 1,994.57

2,582.41

7,508.25

55.25

1,308.24

1,256.68

15,000.00

4,416.27

28,509.52

\$62,631.19

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Dr.

New State Road

Estimated Revenue Bal.

Balance (surplus)

\$ 7,000.00

103.51

28,509.52

\$35,613.03

Cr.

Balance Jan. 1, 1931

Balances Approp. unexpended

\$28,841.35

6,771.68

\$35,613.03

OVERLAY RESERVE ACCOUNT

Balance Dec. 31, 1931	
	\$6,743.24
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	\$7,508.25
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	\$7,508.25

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Bal. Dec. 31 Cemeteries Library	
	\$7,959.88
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	\$8,259.88
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	\$8,259.88

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FUNDED DEBT ACCOUNT

Bal. Dec. 31, 1931:	
Hooker Loan	
	\$27,500.00
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	2,500.00
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	\$25,000.00

SCHEDULE OF DEBTS

	Date of loan	Maturity	%	Original Amount	Balance Unpaid	Amount Due 1932
Hooker School	1921	1941	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$50,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$2,500.00

OTHER DEBTS

Temporary Loan	1931	1932	1.81	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Conn. River Bridge	1927	1932	4	5,600.00	1,120.00	1,120.00

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE A. RANDALL,

Town Accountant.

Treasurer's Report

FRANK H. PELISSIER, Treasurer in account with

TOWN OF HADLEY

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1931	\$ 2,040.79
Recepits for the year 1931	185,906.11
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Total Receipts	\$187,946.90
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Disbursements for the year 1931	185,078.91
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Balance in Treasury December 31, 1931	\$ 2,867.99

Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

As Tax Collector for the Town of Hadley, Mass. I submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Uncollected taxes December 31, 1930 of the 1929 tax levy	\$ 10,614.91
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Abatements of 1929 taxes during the year	24.08
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Collected and paid Treasurer balance of 1929 taxes	\$ 10,590.83
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Uncollected taxes December 31, 1930 of the 1930 tax levy	\$ 40,712.55
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Collected and paid Treasurer on 1930 tax accounts	29,205.14
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Uncollected taxes December 31, 1931 of the 1930 tax levy	\$ 11,507.41
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Taxes levied April 1, 1931 for the year 1931 were as follows:

	Poll	Old Age Assistance	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Abatements	\$1,404.00	\$714.00	\$9,912.54 2.75	\$74,164.46 41.25	\$86,195.00 44.00
Collected	\$1,404.00	\$714.00	\$9,909.79	\$74,123.21	\$86,151.00
	\$1,188.00	\$540.00	\$6,755.29	\$32,082.08	\$40,565.37
Uncollected	\$ 216.00	\$174.00	\$3,154.50	\$42,041.13	\$45,585.63

Uncollected 1929 Motor Vehicle Taxes

December 31, 1930	\$	3.64
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$	3.64

Uncollected 1930 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

December 31, 1930	\$1,272.68
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Additional Commitment April 1, 1931	8.00
Abatement after payment, refunded	4.46
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	\$ 1,285.14

Abatements exclusive of cash refunds	\$ 2.08
Cash refund abatements	4.46
Collected and paid Treasurer	1,223.35
Uncollected December 31, 1931	55.25
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	\$ 1,285.14

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes of year 1931:

Commitment by Warrant April 8, 1931	\$3,077.48
Commitment by Warrant May 12, 1931	576.11
Commitment by Warrant July 6, 1931	338.65
Commitment by Warrant Nov. 7, 1931	414.21
Commitment by Warrant Dec. 31, 1931	100.19
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	\$ 4,506.64

Abatements after payment, refunded	43.63
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	\$ 4,550.27

Abatements exclusive of cash refunds	\$ 211.15
Cash refunds, abatements	43.63
Collected and paid Treasurer	2,987.25
Uncollected December 31, 1931	1,308.24
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	\$ 4,550.27

Interest collected on tax accounts as follows:

On the 1929 Taxes	\$1,001.63
On the 1930 Taxes	1,086.15
On the 1931 Taxes	64.32
On Motor Vehicle Taxes of 1929	.33
On Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes of 1930	36.52
On Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes of 1931	1.57
	<hr/> \$ 2,190.52

Payments to Treasurer on Poll, Personal,
Real Estate and Old Age

Assistance Taxes	\$80,361.34
Payments to Treasurer on Excise Taxes	4,214.24
	<hr/> \$ 84,575.58

Total Uncollected Poll, Personal, Real Estate and Old Age Assistance Taxes	\$ 57,093.04
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Total Uncollected Excise Taxes	1,363.49
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Total of all uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1931	\$ 58,456.53
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,
Tax Collector.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley:
Gentlemen:—

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1931:

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	3	0	3
February	7	5	2
March	7	2	5
April	0	0	0
May	2	0	2
June	2	2	0
July	4	1	3
August	2	0	2
September	2	0	2
October	2	1	1
November	1	0	1
December	4	2	2
	36	13	23

There were 16 births of native parents and 10 births of foreign parents. There were 5 births of native mothers and foreign fathers and 1 birth of foreign mother and native father.

BIRTH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
63	43	38	40	35

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

January	2
February	1
March	0
April	2
May	1
June	2
July	1
August	7
September	3
October	2
November	4
December	2
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Total	27

First marriage of both parties	23
Youngest Groom	22 years
Youngest Bride	17 years
Oldest Groom	57 years
Oldest Bride	50 years

Youngest married pair, male 23, female 17

Oldest married pair, male 57, female 42

Under 20 years of age, 7 females

Between 20 and 30 years 21 males, 13 females

Between 30 and 40 years 4 males, 3 females

Between 40 and 50 years 1 male, 3 females

Between 50 and 60 years 1 male, 1 female

Average age of couples contracting first marriage:

Males 28 years 6 months; Females 22 years 10 months.

Nativity of persons married:

25 males and 24 females were native born.

Number of certificates issued from this office 21.

MARRIAGE RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
21	18	24	24	21

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	2	1	1
February	0	0	0
March	3	3	0
April	1	1	0
May	0	0	0
June	0	0	0
July	5	4	1
August	4	3	1
September	4	2	2
October	2	1	1
November	1	1	0
December	1	0	1
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	23	16	7

Average age of Males 46 years, 8 months, 18 days.

Average age of Females 41 years, 4 months, 4 days.

	Males	Females
Number of deaths under 1 year of age	2	2
Between 1 and 10 years of age	1	0
Between 10 and 20 years of age	0	0
Between 20 and 30 years of age	1	0
Between 30 and 40 years of age	1	0
Between 40 and 50 years of age	2	2
Between 50 and 60 years of age	3	1
Between 60 and 70 years of age	3	1
Between 70 and 80 years of age	3	1

Oldest person deceased was a male 79 years of age.

DEATH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
26	33	34	39	32

OTHER RECORDS AND RECEIPTS

Cash received for license of dogs:

For license of 241 male dogs @ \$2.00 each	\$482.00
For license of 24 female dogs @ \$5.00 each	120.00
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	\$602.00

Less Clerk's fees, 265 @ 20 cents each	53.00
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Cash paid County Treasurer	\$549.00
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Cash received for fish and game licenses:

For Resident Citizen's Sporting Certificates 127 @ \$2.75 each	\$349.25
For Minor Trapping Certificates, 3 @ \$1.25 each	3.75
For Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Certificates (fishing only), 2 @ \$5.50 each	11.00
For Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Certificates (fishing only), 1 @ \$5.35	5.35
For Duplicate Certificates, 2 @ 50 cents each	1.00
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	\$370.35

Less Clerk's fees, 133 @ 25 cents each	33.25
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Paid Department of Conservation Division of Fisheries and Game	\$337.10
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,
Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

The Assessors submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1931 in the following statements and lists without comment.

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations	\$116,921.93
State Assessments:	
State Tax	3,450.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	253.21
State Parks and Reservations Tax	52.87
Special State Tax (Old Age Assistance)	714.00
County Assessments:	
County Tax	10,006.35
Overlay (of current year)	2,626.41
Total	<hr/> \$134,024.77

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 21,336.44
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,000.00
Corporation Tax	2,064.04
Bank Tax	37.99
Licenses	50.00
Fines	150.00
General Government	620.00
Rentals	\$380.00
Sealing	75.00
Food Sales	
and Tel. Chgs.	165.00
Health and Sanitation	312.00

Charities	1,400.00
Schools	12,012.30
Libraries	17.00
Cemeteries (other than from Trust Funds and Sale of Lots)	220.00
Interest on Deposit	260.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,900.00
Truck Earnings (Chap. 81)	2,000.00
Highway Appropriation offset (Account Gasoline Tax)	1,450.00
Free Cash in treasury	.00

Total deductions	\$ 47,829.77
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Net amount raised by taxation on Polls and Property	86,195.00
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Total	\$134,024.77
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Number of Old Age Ass't. Taxes, 714 @ \$1.00 each	714.00
Number of Polls 702 @ \$2.00 each	1,404.00
Total Valuation \$3,057,298.00—Tax rate \$27.50	84,077.00
Total amount of all taxes listed in the Collector's Commitment list for 1931	86,195.00
Number of Polls	702
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property	634
Value of assessed stock in trade	11,300.00
Value of assessed machinery	11,884.00
Value of assessed live stock	121,068.00
Value of other assessed tangible personal property	216,181.00
Total value of assessed personal estate	360,433.00

Value of assessed Real Estate:

Buildings excluding land	\$1,662,145.00
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Land excluding buildings	1,034,720.00
Total	<u>\$2,696,865.00</u>
Total value of assessed estate April 1, 1931	\$3,057,298.00

Tax for State, County and Town purposes,
including overlays:

On Personal Estate	\$ 9,912.54
On Real Estate	74,164.46
On Polls	1,404.00
On Old Age Assistance Tax	714.00
Total	<u>\$ 86,195.00</u>
Rate of total tax per \$1,000.00	27.50
Number of horses assessed	436
Number of cows assessed	850
Number of sheep assessed	7
Number on neat cattle, other than cows assessed	418
Number of swine assessed	161
Number of dwelling houses assessed	517
Number of cottages assessed	37
Number of acres of land assessed	13,177.6
Number of fowls assessed (value \$5,078.00)	5,078

ABATEMENTS DURING 1931—\$68.08

Levy of	1929	1930	1931
Polls			
Personal Estate	1.68		2.75
Real Estate	22.40		41.25
Total	<u>\$24.08</u>		\$44.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	762
Total Assessed Value of Motor Vehicles	\$187,070.00
Total Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles for 1931	4,506.64
Abatements of Motor Excise Tax—Levy of 1931	254.78
Abatements of Motor Excise Tax—Levy of 1930	6.54

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. NEWTON,
JOHN E. DEVINE,
JOHN P. MILESKEI,

Board of Assessors.

Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Superintendent of Streets for the year 1931.

This completes our third year under Chapter 81 and I feel, and hope the Townspeople feel, that each year we are making some improvement toward better roads.

The usual amount of scraping has been done with an old worn out scraper. We are badly in need of a new road machine in order to do better work on the roads in the future.

The North Hadley and Sunderland road has been patched and more work than usual done on the shoulders. 2,000 gallons of 85 per cent surfacing asphalt has been applied to it.

The macadam road at East Hadley has received 1,000 gallons of Rotar.

Approximately 9,495 yards of gravel have been applied and leveled on the roads. The work done mostly by trucks owned in the town.

The brush along the roadside has been cut, carried away and burned.

There has been about 2,000 feet of fence built this year.

In order to keep our drainage system in good condition a few old pipes were replaced with new ones.

During the months of January and February we had some heavy snow storms which made it impossible to travel by automobile. This was well taken care of by Warner Bros. & Goodwin of Sunderland with their heavy snow plows.

We were very fortunate not to have to spend any money for snow removal during November and December.

Respectfully submitted,

LINN R. UNDERWOOD,

Supt. of Streets.

Report of Fire Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department, I submit my report for the year 1931.

Number of calls	17
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Calls classified as follows:—

Grass fires	3
Garage	1
Filling Station	1
Tobacco Shed	1
Barns and Sheds	3
Chimney fires	4
House, Barns and Sheds	4

During the past year a new pump has been added to the fire equipment, replacing the original one which has been found to be no longer fit for use.

The building at West Street housing the apparatus has been painted within the last few months and at this time all the equipment of the Department is to be found in very good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. BURKE,

Chief of the Fire Department.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1931.

Total number of devices sealed	241
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	3
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	4
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	11
Beam scales 100 lbs. or over	57
Beam scales under 100 lbs.	14
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	10
Weights tested	68
Liquid measures sealed	49
Gasoline measuring pumps sealed	21
Gasoline meters	2
Kerosine pumps	2
Fees collected	\$55.21

JOSEPH P. SHOCKRO,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Moth Superintendent

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town Hadley:
Gentlemen:

As superintendent of the gypsy moth extermination work in the town of Hadley, I submit to you my report for the year 1931.

Six men covered the town in fifteen and one half days.

The total number of egg clusters found was one thousand two hundred and seven, and the number of places where egg clusters were found was one hundred and four. The total cost, including labor and supplies was \$303.56.

For the past few years there has been an increase in the number of egg clusters found.

The work was done in the fall this year, and it proves to be the most satisfactory time in which to do it.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD BROTHERTON,
Moth Superintendent.

Cemetery Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: Complying with Law and Custom, your Cemetery Committee, hereby submit their Annual Report for the year of 1931, as follows:—

The Cemeteries have received the same neat and careful supervision that have characterized their appearance of late years.

Expenditures have been kept within the available means and it is expected that they will continue to be, for the coming year.

Increases to the Perpetual Care Fund.
Town of Enfield, Mass:

for care of Daniel and Eliza Hunt lot	\$100.00
Estate of Wm. Phillips:	
for care of Alex. and Wm. Phillips lot	\$100.00

PLAINVILLE CEMETERY

E. A. Hawley:

for care of Albert L. Hawley lot	50.00
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town Appropriation	\$800.00
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds:	
Old Hadley Cemetery	285.63
Plainville Cemetery	61.51
North Hadley Cemetery	2.53
	—————\$1,149.67

Expenditures:

Old Hadley Cemetery:

Labor	\$580.10
Repairs to mowers	8.50
New Mower	8.50
Sundries	4.60
Crushed stone	27.50
Paint for fences	23.10
Postage	3.10
Total	—————\$ 655.50

North Hadley Cemetery, Care and Supplies	158.00
Russellville Cemetery, Care and Supplies	69.75
Plainville Cemetery, Care and Supplies	82.20
North Hadley Cemetery, Care and Supplies	158.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. ABBOTT, Chairman
 C. W. GREENE, Secretary
 FRANK C. REYNOLDS, Treasurer.

Library Report

The same policy of trying to serve the public to the best of our ability, with the limited means at our disposal, has been followed this year by the librarian and trustees as in the past.

An interesting gain, which is the high water mark in circulation, has been noted, the total circualtion for the year being 10,553.

We regret that we cannot add more volumes each year, especially in the children's department. 146 volumes have been purchased, of which 77 were for the children's room. The usual number of magazines is on the reading tables.

Two collections of books in Polish have been loaned by the State Commission to the main library, and one similar loan was made to the North Hadley Branch.

The trustees request an appropriation of \$650.00, plus the dog tax and the income from the Bulfinch Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. P. Reed, chairman	Term expires 1934
Mrs. F. H. Smith, Secretary	Term expires 1932
Mrs. A. C. Howe	Term expires 1932
Mrs. J. R. Callahan	Term expires 1933
Mrs. R. C. Hibbard	Term expires 1933
Miss Bridie O'Donnell	Term expires 1934

Adult books added during the year:

Adventures in the African Jungle	Akely
Virginian	Wister
Ariel Dances	Eliot
Sunset Pass	Grey

Up the Ladder of Gold	Oppenheim
Scar Neck	Steel
Tad Lincoln's Father	Bayne
Autobiography	Trudeau
Modern Atlas of the World	Avon
Winning Monologues	Strack
Creative Youth	Mearus
Modern Literature for Oral Interpretation	Johnson
Sun Up	James
Oregon Trail	Parkman
Road to Culture	Shaw
Peace in the Heart	Rutledge
Uncertain Glory	Yer
Polferry Riddle	MacDonald
The Road Back	Remarque
Green Hell	Dugid
Memories and Vagaries	Munthe
Book of Garden Flowers	McCurdy
Story of Siegfried	Diller
Cimarron	Ferber
Father	Armin
Big Money	Wodehouse
White Bird Flying	Aldrich
Philippa	Sedgwick
Ships of Youth	Diver
Education of a Princess	Grand Duchess Marie
Red Bread	Hindus
Lives of a Bengal Lancer	Brown
The Adams Family	Adams
Art of Thinking	Dimnet
Mindcraft	Corey
Ambrose Holt and family	Glaspell
Lively Lady	Roberts
Offer of Marriage	Ruch
Darkened Rooms	Gibbs
Truth About Lovers	Widdemer
Red Pepper Returns	Richmond
Story of San Michele	Munthe

Poland the Unexplored	Humphrey
Riders of the San Pedro	Bechdot
Beyond the Rio Grande	Raine
Gold Skull Murders	Packard
The Young and Secret	Rosman
The Silver Flute	Larrimore
Basque People	Canfield
Windmill on the Dune	Waller
Maid in Waiting	Galsworthy
Sowing Glory	Wren
Emerald Kiss	Reeve
Judith Paris	Walpole
Black Daniel	Morrow
The Border	Doneghy
Scaramouche the King Maker	Sabatini
Cold	Gould
Rolling Stone	Thomas
American Beauty	Ferber
Flying Dutchman	Fokker
Big Enough	James
Famous Girls of the White House	Sweetser
Our Colonial and Continental Ancestors	De Forest
Shadows on the Rock	Cather
Microbe Hunters	De Kruif
Jade of Destiny	Farnol
Two Thieves	Komroff
Almond Tree	Stone

77 volumes for children and young people have been purchased.

There has been a greatly increased circulation at the North Hadley Branch under the efficient direction of Mrs. Ralph Hibbard. The room has been re-decorated and a more adequate heating system installed, when similar work was being done in the school room below. The circulation has been 4,252.

The following adult books have been added:
Ariel Dances

Eliot

The Bridge of Desire	Deeping
Sunset Trail	Grey
The Love of Julie Borel	Norris
East is Always East	Wynne
Years of Grace	Barnes
Hatter's Castle	Cronin
Black Daniel	Morrow
A White Bird Flying	Aldrich
All Along Shore	Lincoln
The Devil Man	Wallace
The Roofs of Weir	Blake
Above the Dark Tumult	Walpole
Susan Spray	Smith
Shadows on the Rock	Cather
The Dutch Shoe Mystery	Queen
Swan Song	Galsworthy
Dark Horse	Bower
Tad Lincoln's Father	Bayne

41 books for children and older boys and girls have also been purchased.

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is my report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley, Mass., for year ending December 31, 1931.

Constables elected at your last town meeting and qualified to act as such for ensuing year.

Edward C. Hannigan
Frank Kowal (deceased)
George H. O'Hara

John F. Pelissier
William T. Reardon
Frank J. Reardon

Number of arrests for various offenses during year as follows:

	Male	Female
Assault and Battery	8	1
Assault upon an officer	2	1
Abuse of Female Child	1	
Bastardy	2	
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	4	
Burning to Defraud Insurance Co.	1	
Drunkenness	4	
Larceny of Growing Crops	2	
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	1	
Malicious Mischief	3	
Manslaughter	1	
Neglect of Wife and Minor Children	4	
Neglected Children	1	5

(Turned over to State Dept. Public Welfare,

State House, Boston, Mass.)

Violation of Motor Vehicles Laws:

Speeding	7	2
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Illegal Parking	3	
Reckless Operation of Vehicle	2	
Driving so as to endanger the lives and safety of public	2	1
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Total	48	10
Committed to Northampton State Hospital	2	1
Committed to State School at Belchertown	1	1
Fatal Accidents		2
Injury to person (serious)		11
Injury to person (slight)		2
Injury to Property		13
Number of licenses to operate motor vehicles revoked upon recommendation to Registrar		10
Residents	3	
Non Residents	7	
Number of permits to sell or exchange motor vehicles issued	58	
Number of stolen cars recovered and returned to owners	3	
Inquests of fatal accidents investigated and reported to District Court of Hampshire	2	

On the evening of July 4, 1931 Officer Frank Kowall while on patrol was so seriously injured that death resulted shortly after his arrival at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital. Officer Kowall was a young man of excellent reputation, a capable and conscientious officer, a loss to the Department and Community at large.

Local officers have given their time and effort during the past year willingly at all times to assist those in trouble.

The State Police have cooperated with us in every way during the past year but a heavy tax on their personnel makes it impossible for them to answer all calls immediately.

I recommend this year that all constables as soon as elected and qualified be appointed by the Selectmen as police officers of the town and such appointments be a matter of record. This will avoid confusion in the prosecuting of cases in court.

I wish to thank the officers and all others who have assisted me during the past year in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. REARDON,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF HADLEY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

School Officials

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William E. Dwyer, Chairman	Term expires 1932
Louis J. Pelissier, Secretary	Term expires 1933
Ernest S. Russell, Treasurer	Term expires 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard	
19 Bates Street, Northampton	Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

C. W. Robertson, M. D.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Nicholas J. Powers	
	Telephone 313-R

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1931

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 7 years	44	66	110
Between 7 and 14 years	330	286	616
Between 14 and 16 years	105	72	177
	<hr/> 479	<hr/> 424	<hr/> 903

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Elementary

First Winter Term—7½ weeks	Opened January 4, 1932 Closes February 19, 1932
Second Winter Term—8 weeks	Opens February 29, 1932 Closes April 22, 1932
Spring Term—8 weeks	Opens May 2, 1932 Closes June 24, 1932
Fall Term—16 weeks	Opens September 6, 1932 Closes December 22, 1932
First Winter Term of 1933	Opens January 3, 1933

Hopkins Academy

Winter Term—12 weeks	Opened January 4, 1932 Closes March 24, 1932
Spring Term—12 weeks	Opens April 4, 1932 Closes June 24, 1932
Fall Term—16 weeks	Opens September 6, 1932 Closes December 22, 1932
First Winter Term of 1933	Opens January 3, 1933 No school on legal holidays and Good Friday.

Schools close Wednesday noon of Thanksgiving week and reopen the following Monday.

When a legal holiday occurs on a Sunday the following Monday is observed as a holiday. The following are legal holidays in Massachusetts: January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday in September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Report of School Committee

The Community was greatly saddened to learn of the sudden death at Garland, Maine, on September 12, 1931, of Orion A. Morton, who had so faithfully worked for the best interests of the schools to the very end. To have disagreed with Mr. Morton perhaps on matters of policy was as natural, as it is to disagree with any leader, whether his orbit be great or small, but to have doubted his integrity and loyalty to the cause of education in the Hadley-Hatfield Union was impossible.

Your Committee came to a keener realization of the problems, duties, responsibilities and annoyances that daily face a superintendent, during the period that they assumed the additional burden and until the new superintendent, William E. Hebard, came to fill the vacancy. Were it not for the fact that the Town was fortunate in having a splendid corps of experienced teachers, the Committee alone could never have accomplished as much as it did, and your Committee desires to take this opportunity of thanking the teachers for their loyal and whole-hearted co-operation during this trying period.

As the policy of making some major repairs each year on one building or a group of buildings has been consistently followed for some time, we are able to report that the school plant as a whole is now in good condition. Past experience has shown that to follow any other plan leads to a large expenditure of money at a time when burdens are already great. Each year there are certain necessary repairs which, if promptly attended to, will save a much larger expenditure. To put off the repairs for even a year will too often require complete replacement.

By means of a special appropriation, your Committee

was given the means of making necessary repairs at the Village Hall at North Hadley. New plaster was placed in the entrance halls to both the Village Hall and the Library and the Village Hall was papered and painted. The stairs to the hall were considerably strengthened and a dangerous condition corrected. Due to the risk from fire, and the fact that the Fire Inspector had ordered that no wood be stored under the stairs hereafter, it was thought advisable to do away with stoves in the upper part of the building, and the existing hot-air furnaces in the basement have been connected up so that the janitor of the building can attend to the heating of the upper halls by the turning of a damper. With the assumption of control by the Town, acting through your Committee, the upper hall has been closed to dances, which, in the past, have had an aftermath of frequent repairs. Until responsible parties can guarantee replacement in case of damage, this policy will be adhered to.

The Russell building was painted inside and out, and all the desks resurfaced. The two school houses at Russellville were painted on the exterior. The extremely dingy interior of the one room school at Plainville was repainted and electric lights installed.

At the present time, it would appear that the era of extensive repairs was over. The one building still calling for a considerable expenditure is the one at North Hadley. Constant use by many children of an old building, badly neglected for a long period of time, seems to complete the wearing out process faster than repairs can be made. As this is one of the buildings that will not be discontinued when enrollment decreases, it seems best to make a certain number of repairs each year so that in no one year the expenditure will be staggering.

At the beginning of the current school year, we were faced with a great over-crowding at North Hadley, one teacher having over fifty pupils. After careful considera-

tion, it was decided that some relief could be given by changing the districts. By doing this we were saved the expense of furnishing and heating another room as well as hiring an additional teacher. By putting up with similar temporary discomforts in the future, the Town will be able to save a very considerable expenditure of money.

The most serious problem to confront the schools for the coming year is still that of enrollment. In the past we have had our large enrollment in the lower grades, but the flood tide of pupils is now approaching the Academy and the possibility of expansion in that direction has reached a climax.

The Trustees of Hopkins Academy have notified your Committee that due to prevailing economic conditions, they will be unable to provide any more buildings or additions and the existing capacity of the Academy plant is now taxed to capacity. How your Committee and the superintendent and teachers are to solve that problem, is very much of a question. Due to lack of employment, more young people are now staying in school and an entering class of approximately seventy young people will probably be an actuality next fall.

To solve the problem will call for not only the greatest ingenuity, but the fullest co-operation on the part of the pupils and parents. Obviously, things can not be as comfortable as they are now, but the alternative, namely, the erection of a new building with but a limited period of usefulness, is hardly to be considered at any period, and particularly during the present economic depression. Portable buildings do not work to advantage where classes change from room to room, due to problems of heating, discipline and weather. The details of a possible combination of the Russell building or the Town Hall, with the Academy buildings are yet to be worked out.

The great need at the present time is for economy and your Committee, each of whom has his own financial re-

sponsibilities, appreciates this fact quite as much as any individual. We have carefully gone over the budget and cut it as much as we deemed prudent, in view of the fact that in it are certain items that are not predictable with any degree of certainty. In January, precaution must be taken to provide for an unknown December. Accordingly, your Committee respectfully calls your attention to its accomplishment this past year in turning back a considerable surplus. The Town can feel certain that if a way to save money is disclosed, it will be taken advantage of and any future balance turned back to the Town.

During the last decade, there has been an increasing tendency in all parts of the country to expect that the schools will provide every social and educational facility, based on the assumption, however mistaken, that education is the cure-all for every social ill, the responsibility of the individual parent having ended when he closed his front door on the departing heels of his offspring. Fortunately, Hadley has been spared most of the non-essential additions to what was formerly considered a well-rounded education. These additions to the school curriculum are expensive and in these troubled times have been put into the luxury class. Having so few of them in our school system, their elimination will not greatly reduce current school expenditures. As was said last year, the greater proportion of our school population is arriving at that age which calls for the greatest cost per pupil, and the co-operation of every citizen is earnestly solicited in solving the problem, for, until public backing is secured, little can be done.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. DWYER,
LOUIS J. PELISSIER
ERNEST S. RUSSELL.

REPORT OF Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee, Citizens and Parents of Hadley:

Inasmuch as my school experience with you has been restricted to a period of two school months my portion of the customary school report must be meager. I shall deal with a few phases of routine educational activity as each has come to my attention since early in November.

Frankly, at the outset, I would give as my present impressions that your teaching personnel is comprised of a conscientious group of men and women who are devoted to that profession. As I get to know the pupils, schools and individual teachers better it may develop that I may find teachers who are educationally qualified but temperamentally misfitted for the specified assignment. As I have come into this district without any direct knowledge of the teaching ability of any teacher, remedial suggestions will be free from bias.

There is a teaching condition, the background for which, I do not know, but which nevertheless is unpedagogical. It may as well be stated here as later. There is a division in the music instruction within the town. The usual concept would be for all the music from September in Grade I to June in Grade XII to be under the direction of one supervisor. The whole plan thereby is cumulative.

I know that the townspeople are interested to know concerning the enrollment of pupils within the town. On the first of December there were 705 pupils in the elementary grades and 175 in Hopkins. The following diagram shows the elementary distribution as now existent.

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Pupils	68	75	92	70	107	110	98	73

and there are twelve in the Opportunity class at the New Boston School. Five years ago there were 136—just double—in grade I, and now that bulge in enrollment has advanced into Grade VI with 110 pupils. In three more years it will naturally break into high school.

Now we are informed, by the trustees, that the present Academy has about reached its limit in enrollment. While rigid entrance requirements might curtail to some extent the number of those seeking admission there, the town would still be required, by statute, to furnish some schooling process to the rest. I just wonder, if during the time this crest of enrollment is present, if it would be feasible to have the Russell School become a junior high school, housing grades VII-VIII and IX, with departmental teaching therein, and coordinated with Hopkins Academy, which would become a senior high school with the three upper grades. Part of this scheme would not be new, for even now, much of the work in grades VII and VIII is departmentalized in the Russell School. In some subjects, as English, the teaching would be better supervised, for it could be under one teacher for the entire six grades. One teacher could well have the direction of all the physical education for the same six years. It is not wholly visionary to conceive of the sub-master of Hopkins being the principal of the Russell School.

All of the grade IX pupils would come to the center of the town, whether they attended Hopkins or Russell, and so as far as grade IX is concerned, there would be no extra transportation expense. In time, it would be beneficial for the departmental instruction to have all the grade VIII and VII pupils in one building.

I would be remiss indeed, were I to neglect to mention the pleasing morale of the pupils and faculty of Hopkins Academy as I have observed parts of classes and random pupils on various visits there. It reflects the stability of the faculty, and its influence upon the student body.

I cannot write yet of the prowess of the vocational units connected with the Academy, but, from past information, I know those courses are well worth while, and the instruction in capable hands. One very praiseworthy feature about the Academy is the care given the athletic equipment. Larger places could learn a lesson in economy in this matter.

There is a field in which I do believe that the Academy could function without involving serious expense. At present the drawing instruction ceases with the work in Grade VIII. I dare say that there are girls with a bent towards normal school, and boys inclined towards a college career, where a previous instruction in freehand or mechanical drawing would be very helpful. Pupils taking either, can well do two thirds of the work outside, and the supervisor in one assigned period can assist individually the different members. This condition has been worked in a neighboring high school for over ten years.

Americanization classes are again underway in your town and I know they would not continue unless they proved helpful. Before the winter is over I shall visit these classes.

In my opinion there are three conditions, which if satisfactory, will produce reasonable progress among the pupils of your schools. Pupils ought to be **happy, industrious** and **well behaved**. If home conditions are pleasant, and the pupil is in sound health, he will be happy. Here is where the school nurse and school physician are very important. The next factor is largely dependent upon the teacher—her training—her experience—her personality—her tact and her judgment. Yes, and this judgment often pertains to the teacher's own attitude toward the locality. Then when the pupil is happy and working, very rarely is there a question of anything but good behavior. To a very large extent these conditions prevail in Hadley.

In his last report, the late Mr. Morton referred to a new set of arithmetics which had recently been put to use about the town. I have noted the prevailing interest in that subject, and when standard tests are given soon for the middle of the year, I shall be interested in the standings of the different rooms.

Along another member of the old three "R"s, I believe that improvement could be made in the matter of basal reading series. There are several of the newer type of reading series, which to me seem better than the Aldine readers which have been in use for over a generation. With the smaller first grades the money involved would be half what would have been required a few years ago.

Following this report will be found those from Mr. Reed, Mrs. Ormond, Miss Boyle and Miss Holmes and I commend them for your perusal.

In conclusion, I want to thank any who by word and deed have contributed to my pleasant beginning as your superintendent of schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD.

January 6, 1932.

REPORT OF THE

Principal of Hopkins Academy

A year ago it was predicted that the enrollment this year would reach 175. The prediction proved correct. To meet the increased enrollment, the trustees had changes made last summer in the interior of the main building. The room used since 1909 for a library was converted into a class room. The partition between the class room on the first floor and the hall was removed, and the hall added to the class room. This room is now the second largest in the building, and is surprisingly well-lighted and attractive. These changes and a carefully worked-out schedule of class rooms have enabled us to handle the present number of pupils with little difficulty. In fact, the faculty feel, that the improvements made in the main building and the addition of a teacher to the faculty, enable us to take care of 175 more efficiently than we could 130 several years ago.

New furniture consisting of a principal's desk, table and chairs—the gift of Wallace R. Lane—has converted the room for years misnamed “office” into a real office. During the summer, the trustees had the south-east basement room changed from a storage place to a cloak room and lunch room for the boys. The boys and all concerned greatly appreciate this needed improvement.

Last year, mention was made of the remarkable success of the boys of the agricultural department in the various county, state, and national contests. This year the girls of the household arts department have also won many prizes. Miss Hoskins, teacher of household arts, has worked hard with the 4-H Club girls. The results of their work, in competition with other 4-H Club girls of the Coun-

ty and State, have been most gratifying. Two of the girls won State honors, while others won County prizes.

Hopkins' place among the smaller high schools in athletics is too well known to require space here. Last winter practically everyone in town was interested in the basketball team, which won honors throughout the season and especially at the Massachusetts State College tournament. The high point of the season for us was the winning of the good sportsmanship trophy at the tournament. Since the conduct of the Hadley people who supported the team so loyally at the games, as well as the attitude and spirit of the players, was considered by the judges, the town shares with the school the high honor of this award. Hopkins' teams have a reputation for conduct on and off the field second to none. It is our duty to the many graduates who have helped us build up this reputation, to prize it and to strive to keep it.

In 1911 the United States Commission on the Reorganization of Secondary Education presented what it considered to be the seven cardinal principals of secondary education. These principals met with universal approval. They are: health, command of the fundamental processes, worthy home-membership, vocation, civic education, worthy use of leisure, and ethical character. As regards worthy use of leisure, the commission stated, "Education should equip the individual to secure from his leisure the re-creation of body, mind, and spirit, and the enrichment and enlargement of his personality. This objective calls for the ability to utilize the common means of enjoyment such as music, art, literature, drama, and social intercourse, together with the fostering in each individual of one or more special avocation interests". Today, as never before, the secondary school must accept this responsibility. School superintendents and high school principals are everywhere acknowledging the importance of education for worthy use of leisure time. Superintendent Barry of the Ware schools said recently: "The value of extra curricular act-

ivities has long been appreciated by educators and others, but too often the value of extra curricular activities in securing a worthy use of leisure time has been very much underestimated. With the thousands of high school and college graduates throughout our land unemployed at the present time, not knowing where to turn, what to do or how to use their spare time, and with countless high school pupils as well as post-graduates with no systematic schedule for the use of their spare time, the wisdom of extra curricular activities sanely conducted may no longer be doubted." To encourage pupils to find interests in such avocations as music, debating, reading, writing, sports and out-of-door activities should be one of the aims of every high school. I am thankful that the Hopkins teachers have avocations, and can and do willingly assist pupils in subjects other than those strictly in the curriculum. Recently Miss Cook's classes in Latin and French produced before the public here and before a Northampton school a program which included a play given in Latin and a group of French songs. Much interest was aroused throughout the school by the masterly presentation of the play, the hearty singing of the French songs, and the attractive costumes which the pupils, with the help of Miss Cook had made for the play and for the songs. Interest in debating increases each year. We have debates scheduled in February with the Northampton and Amherst high schools. There is the same keen interest in the Lane Prize Speaking contest that has made these contests well known up and down the valley. School socials help to discover latent talents, and the inter-class song contest arouses the enthusiasm of every pupil.

Four members of the faculty attended summer schools during July. While all the teachers on the faculty are ambitious to work for higher degrees, they are not making the obtaining of another degree a paramount objective. They are studying at summer schools subjects which will be of value in their class-room work or in extra-curricular

activities here at Hopkins. I believe that it is essential for teachers to spend an occasional summer at some good summer school where they can study under teachers whose investigations and studies in the field of education are of value. I find however, that there are some educators who give too much consideration to degrees. More important than a higher degree are common sense, character, joy in working with boys and girls, knowledge of boys and girls, or the personality that attracts boys and girls, which are, after all, the essential qualifications for good teaching.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. REED.

REPORT OF Supervisor of Music

The method of teaching music in our public schools is based on the fact that the real value of music education lies in developing the feeling of response to the singing or hearing of beautiful music.

The earliest years are devoted to forming the singing habit by imitation. The second stage is the "Bridging-overperiod", during which, the children learn notation, while their song singing is still taught by imitation. Therefore, through these grades, the various phases of work undergo a natural and gradual development. The third stage is a period of adjustment, technical facts and their relationship to note representations are developed into sight singing.

We hope, by this procedure, to develop a greater mental and musical maturity, and to instil into the pupil a feeling of independence and ease in any musical activity.

The enthusiasm and splendid spirit of endeavor, with which the teachers and pupils enter into preparation of any special program, is an inspiration to a supervisor. Special mention should be made of the entertainment given last May by the children of the Russell School. The teachers and pupils did their utmost to make this affair the success that it was. We wish also to thank the parents and townspeople for their kindly interest and co-operation.

Much of the credit for whatever we have accomplished during the school year is due to the school officials and teachers for their interest and fine co-operation, and I wish to thank them most sincerely.

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

REPORT OF

Drawing and Penmanship Supervisor

The penmanship aims for the year were the same as in previous years, namely; to teach children to write a style which embodies legibility, rapidity, ease and endurance. By the time a pupil reaches the third grade, the fundamentals have been mastered. We then, try to make these fundamentals automatic.

It is one problem to teach handwriting well during the formal writing period but quite another to make it an automatic process. Handwriting is a skill that must be developed by daily practice and by consistent practice in the right directions. There can be no deviation from the right way without a set back and loss of valuable time. Writing taught only during the formal writing period and then pigeonholed is a waste of time. With this in mind, we have stressed these two points. 1. Formal writing lessons should never be neglected—especially in grades 1-7. 2. The movement, position and form used in the formal writing should be required in the regular written work.

Each year we take a specimen of the pupils best writing in September and again in June. We compare the two, to note the improvement made and many times the pupils will scarcely believe the September specimen their own.

Mrs. Griffin, visiting instructor from A. N. Palmer Co., stopped here last June. I showed her many specimens of the handwriting done in our schools, particularly English and spelling papers. She said the work was of

very high standard, and asked if she might have the specimens to use in lecture work.

The teaching of writing in any grade is a veritable joy, but the response from the primary grades is particularly gratifying and inspiring. It is there that the progress made is most evident and the pupils show the greatest interest.

The work for awards was optional on the part of the pupil and the results are as follows:

Business certificates	11
Final certificates	37
Improvement certificates	12
Progress pins	26
Palmer pins	70
Merit	14
Teacher's certificate	2

It is certainly a pleasure to teach children art. They like it so, are so responsive and appreciative of their handwork and the handwork of others. It is surprising the growth they make in a very short space of time. They learn to be critical of their own work and generally know if something is wrong and very often what it is. I feel we have made great strides in the past year in many respects.

The children again entered a poster contest. The rewards were tickets to a chicken pie supper at the First Church. They had very little time to prepare their work, but they went at it with zeal and enthusiasm. There were five prizes given.

We exhibited at the fair in Northampton and won seven prizes out of a possible nine. Our regular drawing exhibit was given in connection with the entertainment under Miss Boyle's directions.

I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude for the willing cooperation afforded me in the work of the past year. It has been one of great pleasure.

BERNICE B. ORMOND.

REPORT OF THE
School Health Work

January 1931—January 1932

The School Health work of the year followed the regular routine of Health Service, Health Teaching and Physical Education.

The aim of the Health work is to make the school child as physically and mentally fit as circumstances will allow, keeping in mind the ultimate objective, namely; educating the child to be responsible for his or her own well-being; helping all children to interpret understandingly, and relate to themselves, general laws regarding health responsibility to each other, including the laws of safety.

This year has been exceptionally free from infectious diseases, the minor ailments that did arise were promptly controlled through the cooperation of the home and school. Individual accidents and illness were more or less successfully cared for in the home.

The children attending the Health Camp Hodgkins enjoyed their stay and were much improved by the care received. I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Hampshire County Public Health Association for the service given not only for the summer term, but for the attention given to the children brought to the office. To know one may have, gratuitously, the last word on problems relating to mal-nutrition is a strong line of defense against an unseen and insidious disease. Locating and treating children in the early stages of tuberculosis ensures for the child a 90% chance to grow up a healthy individual.

Defects found among school children vary largely, according to the interest on the part of the parent, as well as on the availability of health service.

The regular physical examination was given by the school physician, defects noted and a program of corrective work carried out rather extensively.

15 children had diseases tonsils removed. This defect is being largely overcome.

8 children had defective vision corrected.

12 children were examined at the chest clinic, 6 are under special observation, and 1 sent to the Westfield Sanatorium, is doing well.

10 children showing signs of mal-nutrition have improved in weight and energy.

Dental defects are outstanding. The problem is to have parents realize the importance of identifying the permanent molar tooth. This tooth comes early and many consider it, unfortunately, a temporary tooth until decay is extended beyond the advisability of repair, and extraction is found necessary. Neglect of the teeth is an offense to good health.

Through the cooperation of the American Red Cross, of Hampshire County, a dental service was made available to all school children.

From September 14th to October 26th, the Red Cross clinic gave service to 220 children as follows:

Complete correction	177
Partial correction	43
Fillings	380
Prophs.	82
Extractions	190
Total	—652

in addition, 20 children had dental work done by private

dentists, making a total of 700 dental corrections during the year, 98% of the work being done on primary and grammar school children.

The use of the Audio-meter as a means of testing the hearing sense is a help and children above the 2nd grade are tested some time during the year depending on the demand for the instrument.

The Red Cross offers this instrument to any school in the County, also a free clinic under the direction of Dr. J. O. Collins, Northampton, once a year to those in need and not able to secure private attention.

Last June, 4 children were examined, and their condition was found to be incurable. Simple earaches should receive immediate attention in order to avoid loss of hearing in later life.

The service for prevention of diphtheria is noted in the survey of the First Grade child. This service is offered to all children not as a part of the regular school examination but through the consideration and interest of the school committee, and the responsibility of protecting the child against the deadly disease is up to the parents. The reduction in mortality from diphtheria is not due to any power except the widespread use of Toxin-Anti-Toxin, and subsequent Schick Test. The Schick Test shows about 10% need two treatments of three doses of Toxin-Anti-Toxin in order to be reasonably safe against the disease of diphtheria.

The detailed inspection of the High School gives the following results:

25% passed the requirements as to good health standards.

50% showed lack of dental care.

10% bad posture, (girls only).

5% defective vision.

5% obstructive tonsils and defective hearing sense.

2% malnutrition.

3% heart lesion.

Athletics have done much to improve the general health of the High School pupils on the whole, but many of the students are not good material for school teams and lose the benefit directed from that source of Health Education.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF CLASS ENTERING HADLEY SCHOOLS SEPTEMBER 14, 1931

Russellville		Treatment
No. of pupils entered—3		Vaccinated 100%
A—2		T. A. T. 5 (2 second grade)
B—1		Schick Test—Negative 8

Roosevelt		Treatment
No. of pupils entered—5		Vaccinated 100%
A—3		T. A. T.—0
B—1		Schick Test—Negative 7
C—1	cariou permanent teeth	

Plainville		Treatment
No. of pupils entered—2		Vaccinated 100%
A—2		T. A. T.—2
		Schick Test—Negative 4

Hooker		Treatment
No. of pupils entered—28		Vaccinated 100%
A—13		T. A. T.—13
B—9		Pre-school corrections
C—6		Tonsils—2
Defects of group C—		
Teeth—4, Vision—1, Hygiene—1, Teeth—2		
cariou permanent teeth, Posture—1.		

North Hadley		Treatment
No. of pupils entered—11		Vaccinated 100%
A—3		T. A. T.—3

B—3 Schick Test—Negative 6
C—5

Defects of group C—

Vision—1, Eye-strain—1, Mitral murmur—1,
Teeth—2 carious permanent teeth.

Hockanum	Treatment
No. of pupils entered—1	Pre-school
A—1	Vaccinated 100%
	T. A. T.—1

Hartsbrook	Treatment
No. of pupils entered—3	Vaccinated 100%
A—2	T. A. T.—2
C—1 carious permanent teeth	
	Schick Test—Negative 4

(Note) Group A include children normal physically and mentally.

Group B include children having slight defect not in any way interfering with progress at school.

Group C include children having defects tending to interfere with progress at school.

98% of the children were vaccinated at the school clinic held in June as part of the Child Health school program.

The Schick Test included the children of the 2nd grade and repeaters in Grade 1. Four of this group had the treatment T. A. T. the 2nd time.

Toxin-Anti-Toxin given to the entering class.

The Daily Inspection in the primary grades followed by health instruction as to its purpose keeps up the morale of the school child. Even the simplest habit is based upon scientific truths and is an entirely rational procedure. The success of this program depends on the interest of the teacher in health education, and to the teachers of our schools I extend my appreciation of this interest. Intermediate and grammar grades have regular instruction in the

hygiene of healthy living as well as in correlation with other studies. Here again, the success of the program depends on the scientific knowledge the teacher may possess as well as on her interest in health education.

In the secondary schools the subject of health teaching is carried on through the department of Biology and Home Economics. This schedule includes a limited number of pupils. A method whereby a larger number of pupils may receive definite health teaching is our problem for consideration.

In the Home Economics department, the Freshmen class not only did well in the subject of Hygiene but 11 of the 13 members received a Red Cross certificate in Junior First Aid. Of the Junior class in Home Hygiene, 5 received the Red Cross Standard certificate, and 1 the Modified certificate.

The importance of health teaching in the public schools cannot be overestimated. The basis of the child's success depends on the knowledge of how to keep well and maintain efficiency. No detail that relates to this objective is so trivial as to be disregarded. Health is controllable and is dependent largely on informed public opinion. The schools can assist in shaping attitudes with respect to health. Sickness in any form diverts energy and discourages ambition. This applies to mental health as well as to physical health. The school child is entitled to an environment suitable to his mental capabilities as well as to his physical necessities. Good standards of health requirements, and efficient methods of health teaching are essential. Cooperation on the part of the home and school in regard to the child's best interest, mentally or physically, is demanded. Ill health is a social and economic waste.

To the Superintendent, members of the School Committee, Teachers, Parents and to the Children in the schools, this report is respectively submitted.

MARIAN HOLMES, R. N.

Northampton, January, 1932.

Hadley Schools for the School Year 1930-1931

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Grade I.	Grade II.	Grade III.	Grade IV.	Grade V.	Grade VI.	Grade VII.	Grade VIII.	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. Attendance
Hopkins Academy	James P. Reed									70	41	23	24	158	152	141	92
"	Mrs. James P. Reed																
"	Paul W. Brown																
"	Mary A. Cook																
"	Lorena C. Scott																
"	Katherine G. Keefe																
"	Frances W. Hoskins																
Russell School	Vernon D. Stiles								46					46	45	42	95
"	Helen D. Crandall							40						40	38	36	95
"	Genevieve Sullivan						25	16						41	40	39	96
"	Mary V. Hanan						46							46	44	42	95
"	Claire Dillon					41								41	40	39	96
"	Rose E. O'Donnell			37		39								39	38	36	96
Hooker	Bertha Montague													37	35	34	96
"	Ruth L. Brown													39	37	36	96
"	Alice O'Grady			7	26									33	32	31	96
"	Martha Pelissier		34											34	33	31	95
"	Myrtle Percy													31	28	27	95
No. Hadley Sch.	Caroline Scott	31					22	16	10					48	46	44	96
"	Helena A. White			15	21	14								50	48	47	97
"	Mary G. Smiddy	21	19											40	38	37	98
Russellville Sch.	Brigid A. Ryan					9	2	5	3					19	19	18	97
"	Mrs. Joseph Tudryn	10	5	3	4									22	22	21	98
Roosevelt School	Helen E. Nash					4	6	12	5					27	26	25	97
"	Dorothy Hickey	5	6	5	5									21	19	18	98
West St.	Mildred Pierce	6	16											22	21	20	98
New Boston	Mary E. Curran	9	9											18	17	16	96
Plainville	Agnes Waskiewicz	4	3	2	5	2	5							21	20	19	97
Hartbrook	Clementine Gwozdik	5	9	6	6									26	24	23	95
Hockanum	Alice M. Lawrence	2	2	0	4	3	6							17	14	13	96
Supr. of Music	Maude E. Boyle																
" Draw & Pen.	Bernice B. Ormond																
" Health Edu.	Marian Holmes																
	Totals	93	103	75	110	112	112	89	64	70	41	23	24	916	876	834	96

Teacher Data and Enrollment, December 1, 1931

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	HOME ADDRESS	Salaries	Pupils by Grades												Totals
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Hopkins Academy	James P. Reed	Hadley	\$2300*													
	Paul W. Brown	Hadley	2400 #													
	Leon Stanisiewski	Amherst	1500													
	Mrs. James P. Reed	Hadley	1400													
	Mary A. Cook	Hadley	1400													
	Lorena Scott	No. Hadley	1400													
	Katherine Keefe	Hadley	1300													
	Frances Hoskins	E. Longmeadow	1300													
	Vernon D. Stiles	Hadley	1800													
	Helen D. Crandall	Milford	1000								47					
Russell School	Genevieve Sullivan	Lowell	1000								34					
	Mary V. Hanan	Holyoke	1000								34					
	Catherine Reilly	Holyoke	1000								39					
	Rose E. O'Donnell	Holyoke	1000								36					
	Bertha Montague	Holyoke	1000								32					
Hooker School	Ruth L. Brown	Hadley	1200								34					
	Alice O'Grady	Hadley	1000								34					
	Martha Pelissier	Holyoke	1000								33					
	Myrtle Percy	Northampton	1000								33					
	Caroline Scott	Ashfield	1000								35					
No. Hadley School	Helena A. White	No. Hadley	1100								13					
	Mary G. Smiddy	Amherst	1000								14					
Russellville	Brigid A. Ryan	Holyoke	1000								18					
	Mrs. Joseph Tudryn	Sunderland	1000								11					
Roosevelt	Helen E. Nash	Sunderland	1000								4					
	Dorothy Hickey	Amherst	1000								5					
West St. Plainville	Mildred Pierce	Amherst	1000								5					
	Agnes Waskiewicz	Hadley	1000								2					
Hockanum	Clementine Gwozdik	Sunderland	1000								8					
	Alice Lawrence	Hadley	1000								4					
New Boston	Teresa Moriarty	New Bedford	900								4					
	Maude E. Boyle	Northampton	900								7					
Supr. Music	Bernice B. Ormond	Hatfield	900								3					
	Supr. Draw. & Pen.	Northampton	900								1					
Supr. Health Ed.	Marian Holmes	Hatfield	900								4					
		Northampton	1000								1					
Totals				68	75	92	70	107	110	98	73	12	56	58	38	23,880

*Plus free rent of Principal's house. #Salary includes traveling expenses

